

CLAIM LISTING

The following claim listing will replace all prior versions of the claims in this application.

1-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Presented) A portable power outlet protection system, comprising:

a manifold comprising a first portion and a second portion;
means for securing said portions in a closed position;
at least one power outlet positioned within said manifold; and
wherein at least a part of said manifold is constructed of fire-resistant material.

16. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 15, wherein said manifold further comprises means for skid-resistance.

17. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 15, wherein said manifold further comprises at least one ventilation aperture.

18. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 15, wherein said manifold further comprises at least one conduit aperture.

19. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 15, further comprising means for gathering and storing electrical cord within said manifold.

20. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 15, further comprising means for attaching said outlet to the interior of said manifold.

21. (Currently Amended) A portable power outlet protection system, comprising:
- a manifold comprising a first portion and a second portion;
 - at least one power outlet located within said manifold; and
 - a child-resistant means for securing said portions in a closed position[[;
- and]],
- wherein at least a part of said manifold is constructed of fire resistant material.
22. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 21, wherein said manifold further comprises means for skid-resistance.
23. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 21, wherein said manifold further comprises at least one ventilation aperture.
24. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 21, wherein said manifold further comprises at least one conduit aperture.
25. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 21, further comprising means for gathering and storing electrical cord within said manifold.
26. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 21, further comprising means for attaching said outlet to an interior surface of said manifold.

27. (Previously Presented) A method for protecting a portable power strip, comprising the steps of:

acquiring a manifold having:

a first portion;

a second portion releasably attached to said first portion wherein said portions define an interior; and

a power strip with surge protection located within said interior;

wherein at least a part of said manifold is constructed of fire-resistant material; and

plugging at least one electrical cord into said power outlet.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, further comprising the step of providing a child-resistant means for securing said portions in a closed position.

29. (Currently Amended) A portable power outlet protection system, comprising:

a manifold comprising a first portion and a second portion;

at least one power outlet located within said manifold; and[[.]]

a child-resistant means for securing said portions in a closed position.

30. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 29, further comprising means for gathering and storing electrical cord within said manifold.

31. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 29, wherein said manifold further comprises means for skid-resistance.

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